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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

Brad A. Armstrong

entitled COMPUTER MOUSE WITH SPECIALIZED BUTTON(S)

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 61 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 19 sheets of drawings, formal
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir,

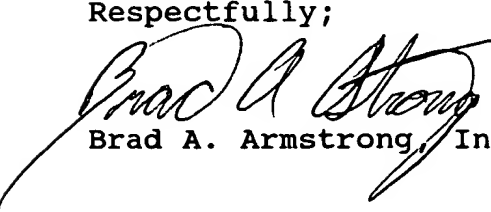
REMARKS:

My pending U.S. non-provisional application No. 09/167,314 filed 10/06/98 originally titled COMPUTER MOUSE WITH ANALOG BUTTONS has been allowed and will issue as a patent. I believe the present invention is patentable over the inventions of my above mentioned co-pending application, but wish the issues pertaining to Double Patenting be carefully considered by the PTO.

There are prior art listings and copies of the disclosures in the file of application No. 09/167,314. I have included a copy of the U.S. Patents: 5,517,211; 4,546,347 and 5,349,371 mentioned in the Prior Art section of the instant application as being cumulative and of the old and well known optical type surface-tracking mouse.

The present invention is believed patentable and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully;


Brad A. Armstrong, Inventor

Date:

January 3, 2001

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I, Brad A. Armstrong, hereby certify that this complete new non-provisional patent application for COMPUTER MOUSE WITH SPECIALIZED BUTTON(S) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL article number EF100282556US with sufficient postage paid in an envelope addressed to: Box New Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this

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